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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicants : James R. Braig et al.

App. No. : 10/824,933

Filed : April 15, 2004

For : SAMPLE ELEMENT
QUALIFICATION

Examiner : Isiaka O. Akanbi

Art Unit : 2877

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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January 12, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) An Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed on July 12, 2006 in twelve (12) pages;
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement in one (1) page, PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in one (1) page citing one (1) reference (a copy of which is not required); and
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	45 - 40 = 5	2202 (\$25)	5 x 25 =	\$125
Excess Independent	5 - 4 = 1	2201 (\$100)	1 x 100 =	\$100
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	2203 (\$180)		N/A
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	2251 (\$60)		N/A
2 Month Extension	1.17(a)(2)	2252 (\$225)		N/A
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	2253 (\$510)		\$510
Information Disclosure Statement Fee	1.17(p)	1806 (\$180)		\$180
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$915

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- (X) An extension of time of three (3) months is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$915.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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